Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a character string extracting computer unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings and makes up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

an extracting conditions input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string contained in the text file in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit.

2.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

3.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

4.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a keyword adding computer unit that adds a keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis to each of plural data input forms;

an extracting condition input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the keyword added by the keyword adding unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit, wherein a text

file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

5.   (Currently Amended) A <u>computer implemented</u> data input form retrieving method, comprising:

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string contained in the text file in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

6.   (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

7.   (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

8.   (Currently Amended) A <u>computer implemented</u> data input form retrieving method, comprising:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the

keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

9. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

extracting a character from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

10. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

11. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

12. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the

keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

13.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

an extracting condition, input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input from a plurality of data input forms;

a character string extracting computer unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with a~ predetermined rule for extracting the character string from a specific kind of character string~ partthe extracting condition; and

an extracting condition, input unit that inputs a condition of extracting a~ specific data input from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string extracted by the character string extracting unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit.

14.   (Previously Presented) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer implemented data input form retrieving method, comprising:

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from a plurality of data input forms;

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with a predetermined rule for extracting the character string~ from a specific kind of character string part;the extracting condition;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural~ data input forms; and

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extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

16.   (Previously Presented) A data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.